



Friday

December 8, 2006

Norton, Kansas
Home of Bob Underwood

Briefly

Chamber plans Christmas dinner

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas dinner on Monday, Dec. 25 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at noon. This dinner is free of charge and is for anyone who cannot be with loved ones on Christmas Day. A full holiday menu of turkey with dressing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls and butter will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or desert to complete the feast.

Volunteers are needed to help with the meal preparation, serving and clean up. Anyone interested in helping should contact Karla Reed at the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce Office, at 785-877-2501.

Nativity will come to life Saturday

Come see the Nativity Story come to life. Once again the Norton United Methodist Church will present the Living Nativity. It will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the circle drive of the church at 805 W. Wilberforce.

Volunteers from the church will depict characters in the Christmas story. Live animals will also be part of the production.

Admission is by donation. After viewing the different scenes from Christ's life, guests are invited to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies in the Fellowship Hall.

Winter concert to be Tuesday

The Norton Community High School and Junior High winter vocal concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at East Campus Auditorium. The Jay Singers and other choral groups will perform many familiar seasonal favorites.

The groups are under the direction of Valerie Lee.

Weather

Forecast:

Norton County will see very nice weather for this time of the year over the next 7-10 days. Over the weekend afternoon highs will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal. Current long range weather data calls for above normal temperatures and dry weather through the first three weeks of December.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 21, High 63
Wednesday Low 30, High 51
Thursday Low 1, High 29, 1/2" Snow
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for those who inspire us by their kindness. Show us how to help others today by doing "little things." **Amen**

Cookies raise some dough

Methodist women raise money with cookies, candy

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

It was a veritable smorgasbord of sweet treats during the Cookie and Candy Walk held Wednesday sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

Volunteer Lynn Nelson said, "It turned out even better than we anticipated."

Held inside the H & R Block office, shoppers were handed a rubber glove and a large box for cookies; a smaller one for candy. Then, the shopping began. Tables were loaded with a wide selection of cookies and candies. Shoppers selected as many different kinds of sweet confections as they desired then headed to the scales. Both cookies and candy were sold by the pound.

During the event 100 pounds of cookies and 45

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One of these...one of those...two of these. The selection was almost endless as Judy Stragey (above) filled a box with Christmas cookies at the Cookie/Candy Walk held Wednesday sponsored by Norton United Methodist Women. Behind-the-scene workers, Judy Carlyle, left, and Vida Perrill kept the cookie and candy plates full. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Logan holds Christmas Cantata

"The Christmas Shoes", a dramatic musical for Christmas, is being performed by the Logan United Methodist Church Choir at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and Dec. 20 at 303 West Church Street in Logan.

The drama takes you through the lives of two families. One family has all the resources and wealth they need, but they still find something missing in their lives. The second family does not

have much to give at Christmas, but they have each other and a house full of love. Come see how the innocent love of a child buying Christmas shoes for his critically ill mother changes the heart of a "Grinch," Robert Layton, to restore what is important in life, love and commitment to family.

The production stars Joel Lovesee, Nicki Sammons, and Libby Schneider, (Continued on Page 5)

Chamber brightens Christmas

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce and 47 local businesses are making Christmas a little brighter for 32 lucky winners by sponsoring Twelve Days of Christmas.

Since Twelve Days of Christmas began, 10 people have won \$50 each in Santa bucks that they can spend at any of the participating businesses. Winning so far have been:

Nov. 27 — Denton Kilman, Walter

Motor; and Larry Korth, Country Side Sales and Service;

Nov. 29 — Bo Garrison, Almena State Bank; and Shawn Horton, Sander Furniture;

Dec. 1 — Sue Jacobs, The Bank; and Kathy Nielsen, Lamont Shirk, DDS;

Dec. 4 — Morris Schaben, First Security Bank; and Cherry Brooks, Norton Shirt Company;

Dec. 6 — Clay Ulmer, Norton Glass;

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Norton grad chosen to be Washington intern

The Norton Telegram learned this week that a former Norton Community High School student has been chosen to participate in an extraordinary academic and leadership development experience in Washington, D.C.

Lacey Ninemire, a sophomore at Colby Community College, was one of 14 students in the nation selected by the Presidential Classroom organization to serve as an intern from Jan. 28 to April 1, 2007.

The Lenora native is the daughter of Jim and Peggy Ninemire of Lenora.

Miss Ninemire participated in the Presidential Classroom program while attending high school in Norton. The program allows high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to observe the federal government at work, witness the development of public policy and explore the roles of lawmakers. Ninemire won a contest spon (Continued on Page 5)

It's not too cold...



Not ones to let a little cold weather stop them from riding in Santa's sleigh, these brave folks bundled up for a ride around town. Every Thursday evening until Christmas, Santa's sleigh boards passengers at 6:30 p.m. on the south side of the Norton County Courthouse.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts